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Two Sentenced in Southern Indiana Methamphetamine Conspiracy

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that KALEB MACER, 31 and MARK HAPPE, 37, both of Evansville, Indiana, were sentenced to 63 months and 46 months imprisonment, respectively, by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following their guilty pleas to conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. The case was the result of a 2003 and 2004 investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Evansville Vanderburgh County Joint Drug Task Force.

Between 2002 and March, 2004, MACER and HAPPE, and other co-defendants, distributed in the Evansville area between 5 and 15 kilograms of methamphetamine they received from a source in Atlanta, Georgia. The shipments were made in motor vehicles.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Matthew P. Brookman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 4 and 3 years supervised release, respectively, to each defendant following their release from imprisonment. During their period of supervised release, MACER and HAPPE must get drug treatment.

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